

## Listen for These RED FLAGS!



- 1. Are they asking for credit card information?
- 2. Are they asking for banking information?
- 3. Are they asking for personal information like your Medicare or Social Security numbers?
- 4. Offer is only good today, you should have time to think and verify.
- 5. They know something about you but need to verify the correct information.
- 6. If any of these are happening... **HANG UP!**
- 7. Report the call to the Nebraska Senior Medicare Patrol at 1-800-942-7830

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## Stop and Think before Talking to Telemarketers!



- 1. If the call is from a charity, tell them to send you information in writing. Be sure and add that you do not give money to strangers over the telephone.
- 2. If they are selling something, ask for information in writing. If this is a one-time opportunity, tell them you do not make decisions over the phone. Repeat that they should send the information to you by mail.
- 3. Ask the caller for their name, the name of their company, and their call back number. Tell them you will get back to them after you verify the offer.
- 4. Then HANG UP! Do not get into long conversations.



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